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H.B. No. 3123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to involvement in charitable events by holders of  
3 alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 109.58, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 109.58. RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS AS TO CHARITABLE  
8 EVENTS. (a) This code does not prohibit permit and license holders  
9 engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry at different levels from  
10 jointly sponsoring a civic, religious, or charitable event,  
11 including by providing money, products, services, or other things  
12 of value to a member of another level of the alcoholic beverage  
13 industry in conjunction with the event, provided that all of the  
14 proceeds from the sale or service of alcoholic beverages at the  
15 event benefit the civic, religious, or charitable organization.

16 (b) The commission by rule may set definite limitations  
17 consistent with the general provisions of this code that relax the  
18 restrictions of this code with respect to the sponsoring of a civic,  
19 religious, or charitable event or the making of a gift to civic,  
20 religious, or charitable organizations by permit and license  
21 holders engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry at different  
22 levels [the liquor or the wine industry].

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.